

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: **HAMEAU2**

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 2706
Patrice HAMEAU et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 2131
U.S. Appln. No.:10/540,501)	
)	Examiner: Shin-Hon Chen
Filed: June 23, 2005)	
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For: METHOD FOR SECURING...)	March 30, 2007

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2006, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.